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OR RESISTANT MAIZE CROPS  
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INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Inquiry is respectfully made as to the status of this patent application.

Applicants filed a patent application on August 10, 1999, a Communication and  
original Declaration on October 26, 1999 and an Information Disclosure Statement on May 4,  
2000. No action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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